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Madrid, December 11.

THE 6th of this Month the Marquis de Santa-Cruz, ſent by the Chevalier d' Hasfelt, brought the News of the Capitulation of the City of Alicant, with the following Particulars. The Chevalier d' Hasfelt came before the Place the 30th of laſt Month, with the reſt of the Troops and Artillery. The 1ſt of this Month he caus'd the Trenches to be open'd, and poſſeſs'd himſelf of one of the Suburbs, which the Enemy had intrench'd with ſeveral Works. They likewiſe abandon'd an Intrenchment which they had caſt up in an inner Suburbs. The ſame Day at 11 in the Morning, Don Pedro Ronquillo Major-General made a Lodgement and poſted himſelf there, with ſeven Companies of Grenadiers. A Battery was rais'd on the Ground of which our Men were poſſeſs'd, and in the Night he ſet the Miners to work under the Wall. But on the 2d the Beſieged beat a Parley and offer'd to Capitulate for the City alone, which the Chevalier d' Hasfelt agreed to, and the Capitulation was regulated in twelve Articles with M. Richard Governour of Arms of the City. The chief Articles were, that the regular Troops ſhould march out of it with all the military Honours and two Pieces of Cannon, the Infantry to be conducted to the neareſt Town in Catalonia, as alſo the Cavalry without their Horſes. The Beſieged demanded that the Militia ſhould be included among the regular Troops; and that thoſe of them who were willing to continue in the City, might have Liberty ſo to do without being proſecuted for Rebellion. This Article was refus'd, and the Rebels left to the King's Mercy. The Chevalier d' Hasfelt rejected likewiſe their Demand, that he ſhould not ſtop or puniſh the Deſerters that might be found among the regular Troops or the Militia in the City. And as to the Security of the Inhabitants in their Eſtates and Privileges, of the Eccleſiaſticks and of thoſe who had taken Sanctuary in Churches; 'twas all left to the King's good Pleaſure, with whom the Chevalier d' Hasfelt promis'd to uſe his good Offices. He agreed likewiſe, that the Troops ſhould not March above 3 or 4 Leagues a Day; that they ſhould be conducted by the ſhorteſt and eaſieſt Way; that they ſhould be furniſh'd with Carriages for their Money; and that the Sick and wounded ſhould remain in the Hoſpital or in the City till they ſhould be perfectly cur'd, themſelves paying for being look'd after. 'Twas likewiſe agreed that there ſhould be a Suſpenſion of Arms for 4 Days, and that the Gate of Elche ſhould be deliver'd up to the Troops of his Catholick Majeſty. Letters from Badajox of the 30th of November import, that Don Joſeph de Armandariz Lieutenant General, having drawn together a Body of Horſe and Foot, made an Incurſion into Portugal as far as Idanha la Nueva: Thence he March'd to Monforte; but for want of Artillery could not attack the Fort, from which the Portugueſe making a great Fire, a Captain and ſome Soldiers were kill'd or wounded: This ſo exaſperated the Troops, that attacking the Town they entred it Sword in Hand, and pillag'd and burnt it: Which done, they march'd back to Alcantara.

Rome, Dec. 1. The Marquis de Prie ſince the long Audience he had of the Pope ſome Days ago, has had ſeveral Conferences with Cardinal Paulucci Secretary of State: But they have not hitherto been of any Effect, nor given us any Ground to hope to ſee an End of the Hoſtilities and Violences which are continued by the German Troops in the Eccleſiaſtical State. Thoſe Troops have advanc'd to Catholica, and wherever they come extort heavy Contributions, beſides Subſiſtance. The Cannon which were in Peſaro and Sinigaglia are remov'd, and thoſe Towns are left defenceleſs. A Body of the Pope's Troops making about 6000 Men, are order'd to ſtop at Fabriano and Iſi, whence General Balbiani is gone to view ſome Paſſages, in order to take Poſſeſſion of them and defend them againſt the Germans. Care is taken to put this City into a Condition of Defence; Guards and Cannon are plac'd at the Gates and in other Parts, and Stables are built in the Campo-Vaccino under the old Vaults which remain ſtanding of the Temple of Peace, for the Horſes of the Cavalry order'd hither to the Number (as is ſaid) of 6000. By Order alſo of the Pope great Stores of Corn and Meal are laying up, for maintaining Plenty in this City. Notwithſtanding theſe Preparations, the Conſternation here is very great, and ſeveral Perſons of the firſt Quality begin to retire elſewhere. Divers Congregations of State have been held to conſider of Means for preſerving the Eccleſiaſtical State from intire Ruine: But we can learn nothing yet of the Reſolutions that may have been taken in them. The Pope caus'd one to be held the 16th Inſtant in his Preſence: Twelve Cardinals came to that Congregation; and he order'd them to give their Advice in Writing, upon one of the Conditions propos'd by the Marquis de Prie, which is, to acknowledge the Archduke for King; and they are to deliver that Writing to his Holineſs.

Vienna, Dec. 19. 'Tis advis'd from Italy, that 'the Pope having deſir'd ſeveral Cardinals to give 'him their Advice in Writing, upon the Queſtion 'of acknowledging Charles III for Catholick King; 'they

they refus'd to do it, being shy of making so formal a discovery under their Hands to what Party they stand affected.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Jan. 1.

Stutgard, Dec. 20. The Duke of Wirtemberg has given out Orders for recruiting his Troops with all Expedition; designing (notwithstanding his Country has been much impoverished during the War) to furnish to the Army of the Empire 2000 Men above his Contingent, and to contribute 10000 Ducats more than his share to the military Chest for that Army; in Hope that the other Princes, of the Empire, who have hitherto furnish'd short of their Quotas, will by his Example be animated to send in, sooner than in former Campaigns, their full Proportions in Men and Money.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 28th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Country-Wit; or, Sir Mannerly Shallow. The part of Ramble by Mr. Booth, Merry by Mr. Mills, Sir Tho. Rash by Mr. Norris, Sir Mannerly Shallow by Mr. Pack, Lord Dry-bone by Mr. Fairbank, Booby by Mr. Bullock, Tho. Rash by Mr. Johnson, Lady Fadle by Mrs. Powell, Christina by Mrs. Porter, Betty Frisk by Mrs. Bradshaw, Goody Rash by Mrs. Willis, Isabella by Mrs. Saunders, and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 28th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered this Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. ☞ The Tickets which were deliver'd out for Thursday last will be taken this Day. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at Mr. White's, a Sword-Cuttler, the corner of Barbican Row-Lane behind the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. To which is added an Essex Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

These are to give Notice, that there will be a general Meeting of the Creditors of Matthew Plumer late of the Parish of St. Clements Danes Salesman deceas'd, on Thursday next the 30th Instant at the Sun-Tavern in Milk-street Market London, at 4 a Clock, in Order to concert Methods for the Recovery of their several Debts, and all Creditors are desir'd to take Notice hereof and meet accordingly. It being intended for the common Good.

Stolen the 22d Instant out of the Dwelling House of Humphry Stile, Esq; at Beckingham in Kent, the following Pieces of Plate, viz. a large Silver Cup, a large Silver Tankard, a small Silver Cup, 4 half Pint Silver Mugs, 1 set of Casters, 2 Salvers, and 4 Trencher-Plates, all mark'd with a Coat of Arms, viz. Quarterly, in the 1st Quarter, within a Border a Fess-fretty between 3 Flower-de-Luces, in the 2d a Wolf Propper, in the 3d 3 Wool-Cards, in the 4th a Cheveron between 3 Goats Heads eras'd, a half Moon for distinction, 1 Ladle and 6 Spoons, mark'd with the Crest, which is a Wolf's Head coup'd with a Fess-fretty on the Neck, and 1 old Cup holding about a Quart, not mark'd. If offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd or valued, pray stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. J. Amy, Goldsmith, on London-Bridge, and you shall have 6 Guineas Reward for the whole or proportionable for any part.

Suppos'd to be Stolen, a Silver Chain striking Watch, made by N. Harper, the inside Case of Philigrin-Work, the outside Case drill'd with many Holes, with a Gold Silk Cord a Tuft wrought. Whoever brings the said Watch to Mr. Benj. Howel, Goldsmith, at the Peacock in Cornhill, or informs him, so as it may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward; and if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold are desir'd to stop it.

Dropt Yesterday in the Evening between the Bird-Cage-Walk in the Park and the Rainbow Coffee-house at the end of St. Martin's-Lane, a Tally for an Annuity of 14 l. per Cent. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Mitchell at the said Rainbow Coffee-house, shall receive 5 s. Reward, being of no use but to the Owner.

Lost or mislaid some time last Summer, at Winchester-house in Chelsea, a Gold Snuff-Box, a Cypher grav'd on the Cover with Trophies round it, and over the Cypher these Words, D. D. Illis Prin. Jac. Dux Ormond. Whoever brings it to Sir Stephen Evance's at the Black-Boy in Lombard-street, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, and ask'd no Questions, if Pawn'd or Sold their Money again with reasonable Charges.

Lost the 24th Instant, a Note of 151 l. 2 s. 5 s. is Endors'd off, drawn by Wm Busby for Mr. Jno Busby payable to Gideon Drake. Whoever brings it to Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, shall have 2 s. 6 d. Reward, Payment stopt.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 5th of January, at 4 a Clock at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, about 80 Hogsheads of new French Haubrion Claret. Catalogues shall be timely dispers'd by Mr. Tomkins, Broker.

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